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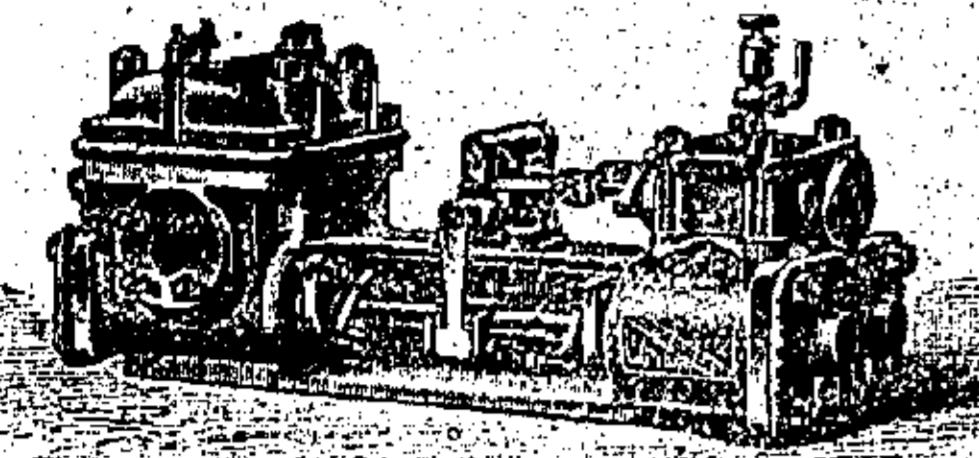
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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee and Statement of Account for the past year. Election of a Committee for the ensuing year, and for the Transaction of General Business will be held in the CITY HALL, on TUESDAY, 26th September, at 6 p.m.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Committee convenes a Special General Meeting of the Members of the Society to be held immediately after the Annual General Meeting, for the purpose of considering and passing certain alterations in the Constitution and Rules of the Society.

JAMES M. FORBES
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 15, 1899. 2070

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will be held in the PAVILION, on TUESDAY, 19th September, at 5.15 p.m.

JAMES A. LOWSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 1, 1899. 1554

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NOTES BY THE WAY.

The German Mail says: *Sechsen* passed the Gop. Book to-day, at 3:30 p.m.

The Oliver's A. shares have slightly improved, and are now \$11, sales and buyers.

At 11 A.M. *Powerful* left the harbour bound homeward, yesterday morning at half-past six o'clock.

The steamer *Yunnan* has been sold in Manila for \$45,000, as she has proved too small for the Sarawak-Singapore run.

The *Japan Mail* says that the cable between Fuchow and Tamsui, which Japan purchased from China is more often useless, than useful.

The *City of Rio de Janeiro*, having been chartered by the U.S. Government, there will be no sailing from San Francisco on the 19th inst.

The U.S. cruiser *Princeton* left Shanghai on the 12th inst., for the Southern Treaty Ports with Mr Conger, U.S. Minister, on board.

Mr H. W. Donisthorpe, foreign advisor in the Tokio Foreign Office, has been invested with the rare decoration of the First-class Order of the Rising Sun.

It is reported that the Japanese Crown Prince will shortly leave for a tour in Europe or America, but whether before or after his marriage is not known.

It is expected that *Shan* will adopt gold currency. Experts will probably tell us the change is impossible, as they told us when Japan made a similar departure.

The King of Italy has nominated the Rajah of Sarawak to be G and Officer of the Order of the Crown of Italy. This is a promotion in the Order, H. H. before being a Commander.

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Museum. There were 254 European and 1,519 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Museum during the week ending 17th September.

Penang Harbour.

Work on the Penang Harbour improvement scheme will, it is reported, begin shortly. The resident engineer, Mr C. W. Anderson, arrived there a few days ago, and Mr. Boteler, the foreman, has also reached Penang. Two divers are, moreover, coming out.

Humanity Rewarded.

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Sales of Crown Land.

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Government Notes.

The rates for the issue of insured letters under the Washington Postal Convention of 1897, which comes into force on 1st October next, are published in the *Gazette*.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that the Queen's executive order regarding Mr Armin Haupt to act as Consul for Denmark at Hongkong has received Her Majesty's signature.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that H.E. the Governor has been pleased to recognise Dr Zimmermann as in charge of the Imperial German Consulate during the temporary absence of Dr Rieckoff.

An order made by the Governor-in-Council appears in the *Gazette* requiring Wong Shing, the Sha Po Dairy in Kowloon, not to supply any milk from his dairy until the order is withdrawn.

News from the Philippines. The U.S. authorities are taking very stringent measures against the introduction into Manila of immoral women.

Bishop Graves, of Shanghai, preached in Manila on the 10th inst. We believe this is the first occasion on which a Protestant Bishop has preached in Manila.

A steam-laundry is now successfully at work in Macau. For some inscrutable reason, it is known as the Hongkong Laundry.

Two hundred and fifty revolvers were received at police headquarters at Manila on the 12th inst. for the new native civil police force. These were purchased in Hongkong.

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Not a Scholar.

A European who was selected for jury service at the Supreme Court to-day, made the somewhat extraordinary excuse to evade the duty that he was no scholar. The Acting Chief Justice—You do not require to be a scholar. If you understand English, that is all that is required of you. The jury—I can neither read nor write. His Lordship thought it would be better if he stood aside.

Degraded Official received at Court

A Peking official telegram states that Li Ping-hung, ex-Governor of Shantung, who was excommunicated and dismissed the service at the instance of the German Government last year, for the murder of the two German R.C. fathers in Tschienhoen prefecture, arrived at Peking on the 5th instant in obedience to the Emperor's Decree. His Lordship's most urgent commands, and was received in the Grand Council Chamber on the 9th instant. We may, therefore, expect to hear of some special favour being exerted on this most dignified and conservative member of the reactionary party, says the *Am. Daily News*.

Mining Enterprise.

The Weihai correspondent of the *U.S. Daily News* writes: Mining is being made at the Carlowitz coal field, eight miles south of the city. Their coal shaft is to a depth of 300 feet, and the coal is well located, further north, has been leased to a depth of 400 metres. The professional well-drillers of Pennsylvania would consider this rather slow, being accustomed as they are to completing a 500-metre hole in six weeks, but much allowance must be made for those undertaking like work in China. They are far from their base of supplies, and a trifling accident to the machinery may stop the work for a whole month. It remains to be seen what will be next registered at the bottom of this experimental hole.

A Message from the Sea.

A telegram dated Portland, Oregon, the 19th ultimo, says:

On the 10th inst., a trooper in the 4th U.S. Cavalry killed a comrade in the barracks at Bassi. They had quarrelled over a gambling debt. The murderer took his gun and shot the other, and through the neck. He afterwards committed suicide.

A Chicago dispatch to the *New York World* says:—The National Bank of Manila and the First National Bank of Manila are the names of two banks for which Chicago men have asked the Federal Government to grant charters. The applicants for a charter for 'The National Bank of Manila' are J. L. Fulton, E. R. Bliss, J. H. Strong, J. L. Bay and A. L. Darrow, all substantial business men.

The Chinese Post Office.

It is reported that Peking is to be the new capital of the Chinese Post service. This is not unlikely. It will be remembered that at its initiation, the French endeavoured to obtain control of the Chinese Post Office.

Sanitary Board Promotions. The following promotions and appointments in the Sanitary Department are gazetted:—Second-class Inspector G. G. Burnett to be Acting first-class Inspector vice Germain retires; Third-class Inspector H. J. Knight to be Second-class Inspector vice Burnett promoted; and Lance-Sergeant W. H. Wooley to be Third-class Inspector of Nuisances vice Knight promoted.

Football Competition.

We are asked to state that the six aside football competition of the Hongkong Football Club will commence on Monday next, the 25th inst. Entries close at, noon on Thursday next, and should be sent to Mr H. W. Locken, the energetic Captain of the Secker section of the Club. Mr C. T. Kew has generously offered to present the following criticism from the *Manly Times*:

The concluding portion of Captain Kew's letter is very pithy, and we like it to be reproduced, as follows:—We hope it is not necessary, however, that if Captain Evans never did witness a most attractive and picturesque scene we are sorry for him, and we could show him a few in several parts of the world.

Smoking Concert.

On Saturday evening a large company assembled in the magnificent rooms of the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders when an impromptu smoking concert was given by several of the members and their friends. Mr J. Kinghorn presided, and he was supported by Messrs. Newman, Munsford, A. G. Atkin and A. Bay. A very interesting programme was contributed to by Messrs. Munsford, Murphy, Crispin, Terrell, Bridger, Knight, Sim, Murdoch and Smart. Sergeant Mehan ably assisted at the pianoforte.

Kang-zi, the Extortioner.

A certain Mr Sod, a rich Cantonese, has petitioned His Excellency Kang-zi offering Taels 2,000,000 a year, for the exclusive monopoly of the 'Pan-tan' gambling houses and conducting the Pak-kuang lottery. This money, he suggests, might be applied to buying up the railway from the Tonkin frontier to Longkow. His project, however, is condemned by two censors, who argue that gambling being injurious to the welfare of the population ought to be suppressed and not encouraged. Kang-zi desires first of all, Taels 2,000,000 and transit same to Peking for immediate use. The superintendent of the Salt Galleries, Chau, promised to confer with six other of the chief censors, and to keep the secret of their meeting. He also suggested that the Government might be induced to contribute to the cost of the railway, which will enable the Government troops to crush them easily in detail. *Y. C. Daily News.*

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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before His Hon. W. M. Goodman, Acting Chief Justice.)

Monday, September 18.

PENALTY.

Tsang Lam Kau was charged with wilfully and maliciously committing perjury at the trial for murder of Ng Ki Cheung and others, before his Hon. W. M. Goodman, Acting Chief Justice, at last Criminal Sessions.

Prisoner pleaded not guilty.

The following case was unrepresented; Messrs. H. Elmer, L. Rutherford, E. Deneuvre, C. Skinner, W. Pusey, E. Rose and J. Macleod.

The evidence given showed that the prisoner was justly indicted; but he was a careful examination of the latest proposals is absolutely essential. The despatch further urges the settlement now of all outstanding questions, several of which are incapable of submission to arbitration.

In another despatch, dated 21st August, Sir Alfred Milner urges the termination of the present suspense, as the distress is really serious, and he urges a readjustment of the policy of the Home Government if matters continue to drag.

LAW.

THE TRANSVAAL CRISIS.

A despatch from Sir Alfred Milner, dated 23rd August, has been published.

The despatch strongly deprecates the acceptance of a quinquennial franchise as a liberal fulfilment of the Bloemfontein demand, since it is impossible to regard the franchise as a panacea for the grievances of the Uitlanders and the settlement of other, questions. It points out that all the Transvaal franchise proposals have been emanated by provisions against which the Uitlanders have justly protested; but even a careful examination of the latest proposals is absolutely essential.

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(Special to *Singapore Free Press*)

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THE TRANSVAAL CRISIS.

The *Times* Paris correspondent states that Mr Deacon has instructed the Colonial General of the Transvaal to use his influence with President Kruger in favour of the acceptance of My Chamberlain's proposals to the Transvaal. The Bardsen is in session all this day, and will draw a final decision on Friday. The situation is not regarded so favourably.

FIRE ON THE AMERICA MARU.

RETURN OF THE VESSEL TO YOKOHAMA.

Telegrams were received on Saturday morning by Mr J. S. Van Eulen, agent for the P. M. and O. and O. Steamship Companies, and local insurance agencies that the two Japanese steamers *Asuka* and *Yodo* had been damaged by fire at the port of Yokohama on the 9th September, and were en route to the port of Nagasaki.

The *Asuka* had been damaged by fire at the port of Nagasaki on the 10th September, and was en route to the port of Nagasaki.

The *Yodo* had been damaged by fire at the port of Nagasaki on the 11th September, and was en route to the port of Nagasaki.

The *Yodo* was charged with robbery on the 11th August at Pa Tui Wu, in the new territory.

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COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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CAPITAL \$25,000,000. Total Assets Exceed

645,000,000.

Total Annual Income Exceeds \$16,000,000.

Have This Day OPENED A BRANCH

OF THE MARINE Department of the

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED. FIRE, MARINE AND TYPHOON

RISKS accepted at lowest current rates.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. H. T. DAVIS,

Local Manager,

2, Duddell Street,

Hongkong, September 1, 1899. 1072

UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne

A.D. 1714.)

CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.

CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000.

TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £1,554,023.

TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME £523,203.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed

Agents of the above Society in Hong-

Kong, are entitled to State Policies against

Fire on the usual terms.

H. H. WICKING & CO.,

1112, Page Central.

Agents.

Hongkong, June 28, 1899. 1537

THE IMPERIAL MARINE INSUR-

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THE Undersigned are prepared to accept

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Hongkong, January 5, 1899. 45

WINDSOR HOTEL,
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STRICTLY 1ST CLASS.PASSENGER ELEVATOR FROM EN-
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MONTHLY RATES NOW GIVEN.P. BOHM,
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Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,600,000.

SUBSCRIBED, £4,125,000.

PAID UP, £2,625,000.

RESERVE FUND, £20,000.

BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 12 Months 4%.

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